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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACTIVATING A COMPUTER AFTER USER  
AUTHENTICATION BY A PASSWORD,  
PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM STORAGE  
MEDIUM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.